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SSE TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]
(ATTN: INTD, CI-1A)
CLASS FROM : SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED] (P) (I-6)
SRC'D [REDACTED]
SER [REDACTED]
SUBJ : IRVING CRISTOL
[REDACTED] (S)
OO: WMFO

Date: 7/21/88

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No derogatory information was disclosed during KRISTOL's background investigation.

KRISTOL was generally described by all interviewees as an intellectual, conservative and loyal to the United States.

Further, he was characterized as a social scientist, knowledgeable in the field of domestic affairs, particularly the US political process.

An article by NORMAN PODHORETZ, published in the WASHINGTON POST (pg A10) on 6/30/88, refers to the fact that the author's friend, IRVING KRISTOL, recently moved to Washington D.C. taking the magazine he edits, the PUBLIC INTEREST, along with him. The article deals generally with a comparison of Washington D.C. and New York City as competing intellectual centers. No other information regarding KRISTOL is set forth therein.

It would appear likely, therefore, that IRVING WILLIAM KRISTOL, a HENRY LUCE Professor of Urban Values at NYU, is the same individual [redacted].

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~~X~~ This conclusion is reinforced by the fact that a JOHN ~~MOLIN~~ (mentioned immediately after KRISTOL [redacted] is also a professor with NYU.

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In view of the fact that the subject of this matter now appears to reside in the Washington D.C. area NYO has assumed the role of AO in this matter.

The above information should be handled in accordance with the instructions set forth in the FCI Manual, Section 105-3.3.3.. Recognizing the fact that the subject's profession and academic affiliation necessitate FBIHQ clearance prior to interview, NYO is most desirous of determining the nature of [redacted] interest in the subject.

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As the acquisition of [redacted] has generated numerous ancillary investigations, NYO requests that, in an effort to coordinate these matters, WMFO advise NYO in advance of any interview of the subject.

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BY: C66W46B11

FROM: SAC, WMFO [redacted] (P) (CI-2)

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Among the various inscriptions [REDACTED]
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"IRVING KRISTOL
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PROFESSOR AT [REDACTED]
NYU GRADUATE SCHOOL OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] OF
AMERICAN ENTERPRISE
INSTITUTE"

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IRVING WILLIAM KRISTOL, born 1/22/20 in New York City was the subject of a detailed background investigation in late 1972 as he was being considered for an unspecified Presidential appointment, NY 161-4254 and WF 161-8580.

Both of his parents were Russian emigres, and by his own admission, IRVING WILLIAM KRISTOL was a member of the Young Socialist League, Fourth International from 1939 to 1940.

During his career KRISTOL served as the editor of numerous magazines, including COMMENTARY, ENCOUNTER, THE REPORTER, and currently THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

He has written articles for various publications, such as, FORTUNE MAGAZINE, NEWSWEEK, the NEW REPUBLIC, FOREIGN AFFAIRS, the NEW YORK TIMES, and the WALL STREET JOURNAL.

He was a member of a RAND CORPORATION study group in 1967, became a HENRY LUCE Professor of Urban Values at New York University (NYU) in 1969 and a member of the Board of Contributors of the WALL STREET JOURNAL in 1972.

IRVING WILLIAM KRISTOL's associates, at the time of the aforesaid investigation, included prominent individuals such as, WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY, Editor, NATIONAL REVIEW, A.R. ROSENTHAL, Editor, NEW YORK TIMES, LESTER BERNSTEIN, Editor, NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE, and US Senator DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN.

No derogatory information was disclosed during KRISTOL's background investigation.

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KRISTOL was generally described by all interviewees as an intellectual, conservative and loyal to the United States.

Further, he was characterized as a social scientist, knowledgeable in the field of domestic affairs, particularly the US political process.

According to an article by ~~NORMAN PODHORETZ~~, published in the Washington Post (pg A19) on 6/30/88 and one by IRVING KRISTOL, published in the NEW REPUBLIC, 198:24-5, April 11, 1988, KRISTOL recently moved from New York to Washington, D.C. taking the magazine he edits, THE PUBLIC INTEREST along with him. KRISTOL, listed as the co-editor of THE PUBLIC INTEREST and a senior fellow at the American Enterprise Institute, states in the article that he moved to WDC because there is a "public policy community of thinkers and writers, that is engaging and even influential."

THE PUBLIC INTEREST is published quarterly by National Affairs, Inc. and is co-edited by KRISTOL and NATHAN GLAZER. It's Winter, 1988 edition announced the move to WDC and the location of it's editorial office as 1112 16th St., N.W., Suite 545, WDC 20036. The library periodical guide lists it as the "soul of conservatism".

The District of Columbia telephone directory confirms the above address for THE PUBLIC INTEREST and lists telephone number 785-8555. There is a listing for IRVING KRISTOL, 2510 Virginia Ave., N.W., WDC, telephone 338-7207 which is in the Watergate East apartment complex. A review of the Credit Bureau, Inc., WDC indicates that KRISTOL has lived at the above address since 3/17/88.

Leadsource, business reference for WDC, lists ~~American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research~~ (AEI), 1150 17th St., N.W., WDC, telephone 862-5800 as a publicly supported, non-partisan research and educational institution which seeks to insure sufficient competition of ideas in the public policy formation process by providing objective analysis of national and international issues. Studies are commissioned in the areas of economics, foreign affairs, politics and social policy. AEI publishes PUBLIC OPINION MAGAZINE, REGULATION MAGAZINE, and AEI ECONOMIST.

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SAC, Washington Metropolitan Field Office
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ADIC, New York (I-6)

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IRVING KRISTOL

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Reference WMFO airtel dated 8/31/88, captioned as above.

Referenced airtel advised that due to IRVING KRISTOL's academic and professional background and his current editorial position, WMFO desired FBIHQ authority to interview him.

As requested, FBIHQ authority is granted for WMFO personnel to interview IRVING KRISTOL to determine the nature of his possible contact with WMFO should advise KRISTOL that the FBI is interested only in information pertaining to the FBI's foreign counterintelligence responsibilities and is not interested in his (KRISTOL's) legitimate activities. Also, to avoid disclosing the sensitive source, a suitable pretext should be utilized

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Due to KRISTOL's academic and professional background and his current editorial position, WMFO sought and received FBIHQ authority to interview.

On 10/17/88, SA [REDACTED] WMFO, interviewed IRVING KRISTOL at his office, The Public Interest, 1112 16th Street, N.W., Suite 530, Washington, D.C., telephone 785-8555. After being advised of the FBI's responsibilities in the area of foreign counterintelligence Mr. IRVING was asked if he was acquainted with [REDACTED]

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Mr. IRVING stated that he did not believe that he had ever met anyone by that name. The only contact with Soviets that Mr. KRISTOL recalled occurred early in the 1980's at the beginning of the REAGAN Administration. [REDACTED] a member of the Russian American Studies Institute in Moscow, interviewed Mr. KRISTOL on what he believed President REAGAN's foreign policy decisions would be. He was also interviewed by a journalist from TASS who's name he did not recall.

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During that same time period, KRISTOL attended a banking conference in Vienna, Austria. There were Russians in attendance and one was an employee with the United Nations. KRISTOL could not recall his name, however. This conference related to economics in the Third World and had nothing to do with the Middle East, [REDACTED]

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Mr. KRISTOL stated that he is pro-Israel and has written articles on the Middle East for the Wall Street Journal.

IRVING KRISTOL resides at 2510 Virginia Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C, telephone 338-7207.

(S) As Mr. KRISTOL could provide no information regarding [REDACTED] WMFO will consider this case closed.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

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FROM : ADIC, NEW YORK [REDACTED] (SQ I-6) (RUC)

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SUBJECT: IRVING KRISTOL

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Re airtel from WMFO dated 10/21/88.

Referenced airtel set forth the results of the 10/17/88
interview of IRVING KRISTOL, editor of the Washington, D.C. based
magazine THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

As previously advised, NYO discovered KRISTOL's name

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(S) As KRISTOL, who denies any contact with [REDACTED] no
longer resides in the New York area, and as this matter appears
to have been brought to a logical conclusion, New York will
consider this case RUC'd.

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- ☒ All References (Security & Criminal)
☐ Security Search
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Subject IRVING KRISTOL

AKA(s) IRVING WILLIAM KRISTOL

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KRISTOL is married to [redacted]
SSAN, [redacted] born [redacted] in New York, New York. [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] She had obtained a
[redacted] from the [redacted] Chicago, Illinois in [redacted]
and in [redacted] was employed as [redacted] Graduate
School, [redacted] of New York.

The KRISTOL's have a daughter, [redacted] born
in [redacted] and a son, [redacted] born in [redacted]

Because of KRISTOL's academic and professional
background and his current editorial position, WMFO requests
permission of FBIHQ to interview IRVING KRISTOL. An interview is
needed to determine the extent [redacted] KRISTOL and
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As requested by NYO, WMFO will coordinate with and
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